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1. I INFORMED MS DONOVAN FEB 5, A FEW HOURS PRIOR TO HER FINAL DEPARTURE FROM CALCUTTA, THAT UPON ADVICE FROM WASHINGTON WE WERE MOST RELUCTANT TO CONTINUE HOLDING HER LEGAL FILES AT THE CONSULATE GENERAL. I SUGGESTED THAT THIS PRESENTED HER WITH THE ALTERNATIVES OF EITHER DESTROYING THEM HERSELF OR OTHERWISE DISPOSING OF THEM. FURTHER, THAT WHILE THE CONTENTS OF HER FILES WERE UNKNOWN TO US, SHE SHOULD GIVE CAREFUL CONSIDERATION TO THE POSSIBILITY THAT SHE MIGHT BE SEARCHED BY THE INDIAN AUTHORITIES: THE DOCUMENTS SEIZED, AND POSSIBLY BE MISINTERPRETED.

2. SHE SAID THAT SHE DID NOT CONSIDER HER FILES IMPORTANT TO HER FURTHER CONDUCT OF THE CASE AND THAT HER MAIN OBJECTION WAS TO THE POSSIBILITY THAT THE INDIAN AUTHORITIES MIGHT SEIZE HER FILES. COMMENTING THAT SHE "DID NOT WISH TO LAND IN AN INDIAN JAIL," SHE DECIDDD TO DESTROY THEM AND THIS SHE HAS DONE.
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